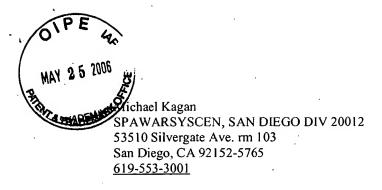
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## **AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action mailed February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2006, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2.

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Attachment 1, Dictionary Definition.